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Identical letters dated 18 October 1996 from the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from the authorities of the Islamic State of Afghanistan, I have the honour to bring the following to your attention and through you to the Security Council for appropriate consideration and action.

As submitted to the Security Council, in my statement of 16 October 1996, the forces of the Islamic State have recently been able to capture armed Pakistani militia and military personnel during the recent events which culminated in the military occupation of Kabul by Pakistani mercenaries, known as Taliban. The following captured individuals were fighting alongside the Taliban against the forces of the Islamic State:

1. Mohammad Jawaid, son of Mohammad Israr, 25 years old, from Multan, Pakistan.

2. Khalid, son of Nasrullah, 23 years old, from Karachi.

3. Abdul Rahman, son of Shamsuddin, 23 years old, from Kashmir.

4. Obaidullah Shaheen, son of Allah Dena, 26 years old, from Multan, Pakistan.

5. Karimullah, son of Mohammad Rafique, 29 years old, from Punjab, Pakistan.

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6. Obaidullah, son of Mohammad Zahir, 22 years old, from Panjab, Pakistan.

7. Mohammad Omar Ahmad, son of Ahmad, 32 years old, from Karachi.

8. Hassan, son of Abdullah, 30 years old, from Punjab, Pakistan.

9. Mohammad Farooq, son of Gulab Khan, 32 years old, from Panjab, Pakistan.

10. Mohammad Ali, son of Manzoor Hassan, 22 years old, from Panjab, Pakistan.

11. Ghulam Rassod, son of Emam Bakhsh, 28 years old, from Panjab, Pakistan.

12. Abdul Haq, son of Zerbullah, 24 years old, from Sindh, Pakistan.

13. Abdul Karim, son of Mir Ahmad, 23 years old, from Sindh, Pakistan.

14. Kalimullah, son of Mohammad Rafiq, 28 years old, from Panjab, Pakistan.

15. Mohammad Ebrahim, son of Emdadullah, 22 years old, from Panjab, Pakistan.

16. Mudeer Hemat, son of Barakat Ali, 31 years old, from Panjab, Pakistan.

17. Mohammad Dur, son of Mohammad, 26 years old, from Sindh, Pakistan.

18. Mohammad Zulfiqar, son of Qader Baksh, 25 years old, from Sindh, Pakistan.

19. Amir Shah, son of Rahmat Shah, 27 years old, from Wazirustan, Pakistan.

20. Abdullah, son of Mohammad Zahir, 29 years old, from Panjab, Pakistan.

21. Sayed Mubarak Alishah, son of Saydshah, 30 years old, from Panjab, Pakistan.

22. Mohammad Amman, son of Mohammad Sharif, 25 years old, from Panjab, Pakistan.

23. Tajuddin, son of Haafiz, 25 years old, from Panjab, Pakistan.

24. Ghulam Yasseen, son of Ghulam Rassool, 30 years old, from Panjab, Pakistan.

25. Hamidullah, son of Muzdoor, 33 years old, from Kashmir.

26. Nasruddin, son of Abdul Wahed, 30 years old, from Kashmir.

27. Dadullah, son of Haji Shahbaz, 29 years old, from Baluchistan, Pakistan.

28. Mohmoud Khan, son of Maoud Khan, 31 years old, from Baluchistan, Pakistan.

The above-mentioned individuals are currently being held under the custody of the authority of the Islamic State.

As proposed yesterday, the Islamic State of Afghanistan earnestly hopes that the Council will decide to dispatch a United Nations fact-finding mission to Afghanistan to interview the captured Pakistani military officials and militias and evaluate other evidence of intervention, including the recent use by the Taliban of some type of chemical or internationally banned weapons against the forces of the Islamic State of Afghanistan.

I request that the present letter be distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 39, and of the Security Council.

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